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Amend House File 2304 as follows:
       2 <u>#1.</u> Page 7, by inserting after line 3, the
       3 following:
       4 <Sec. ____. WORKERS' COMPENSATION STUDY 5 workers' compensation commissioner and the
                               WORKERS' COMPENSATION STUDY.
       6 commissioner of insurance shall commence a study to 7 determine the inflationary factors in workers'
       8 compensation insurance premiums charged to Iowa
      9 employers that include the escalating cost of medical
     10 services and prescription drugs and to make
     11 recommendations in regard to fee schedules for medical
     12 services. The study shall include the amount of
     13 commissions paid to insurance producers and recommend
14 a fee schedule for commissions received by insurance
     15 producers writing such coverages. The study shall
16 also include what effect, if any, the handling of
17 workers' compensation by attorneys on a contingency
18 fee basis has on the receipt of benefits by employees
     19 or on insurance premiums.>
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